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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

MICHAEL BRIAN D'AMORE ET AL. CASE NO.: CL 1241 US DIV

APPLICATION NO.: 09/836,920 GROUP ART UNIT: 1621

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EXAMINER: P. SHAVER

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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE SELECTIVE
OXIDATION OF ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the restriction requirement issued
in the above application.

AMENDMENT

Cancel Claims 6-16.

REMARKS

The above application, as filed, had 16 claims. The
examiner issued a restriction requirement finding two groups
of claims:

1. 1-5
2. 6-16

Applicants elect to prosecute Group 1, Claims 1-5. Claims 6-
16 have now been cancelled.

Respectfully submitted

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